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Honorable James R. Cho
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Jack Norton v. The City of New York et al., 21-CV-4884 (FB) (JRC)

Your Honor:

I represent defendants City of New York, Monahan, Shea, Warfield, and de Blasio in the above-referenced matter. I write to respectfully inform the Court of a potential scheduling conflict regarding the settlement conference currently scheduled for February 15, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., and to respectfully request that—to the extent the Court deems it necessary—the Court (1) move the start of the conference to earlier in the day on February 15, 2023; or (2) adjourn the conference to a later date convenient for the Court. Plaintiff consents to this request.

By way of background, on January 25, 2023, the Court scheduled a telephonic settlement conference for February 15, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. (See Docket Entry Dated January 25, 2023). However, I currently have a telephonic conference in another case—Powell v. USA, et al., 19 Civ. 11351 (AKH)—scheduled for the same date at 4:00 p.m.¹ (See id. at ECF No. 205). The Powell conference has already been rescheduled once (See id.). As such, to the extent the Court deems it necessary, defendants respectfully request that the Court move the settlement conference to earlier in the day on February 15, 2023, or, alternatively, adjourn the conference to a later date convenient to the Court. For the Court's convenience, the parties are available any time on February 27, 2023, and March 2, and 3, 2023. Additionally, the parties are available February 23, 2023, except from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and after 4:00 p.m.

¹ Because the Powell conference is telephonic and thus does not require travel, I will be fully available until 4:00 p.m.

Defendants thank the Court for its time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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cc: **Via ECF**
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